
Chairmanship: Spain**678th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 26 July 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.
Suspended: 1.20 p.m.
Resumed: 3.05 p.m.
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. C. Sánchez de Boado y de la Válgoma
Mr. I. González Afonso

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND
INFORMATION OF KAZAKHSTAN,
H.E. YERMUKHAMET YERTYSBAYEV

Chairperson, Minister for Culture and Information of Kazakhstan (PC.DEL/791/07), Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/793/07), Kyrgyzstan (PC.DEL/812/07 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/798/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/784/07)

Agenda item 2: ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,
MR. GRIGORY A. RAPOTA

Chairperson, Secretary-General of the Eurasian Economic Community (PC.DEL/800/07 OSCE+), Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey;

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the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/794/07), Russian Federation (also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan) (PC.DEL/799/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 3: OSCE MISSION IN KOSOVO

Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo (PC.FR/18/07 OSCE+), Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, in alignment) (PC.DEL/796/07), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/805/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/785/07), Canada (PC.DEL/789/07), Serbia (PC.DEL/804/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Dean of the Permanent Council (Liechtenstein), Ireland, Hungary, United Kingdom, Chairperson
- (b) *Earthquake in Tajikistan on 22 July 2007*: Tajikistan, Chairperson
- (c) *So-called presidential elections in Nagorno-Karabakh, held on 19 July 2007*: Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/808/07), United States of America (on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Minsk Group) (PC.DEL/787/07), Turkey, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/788/07 OSCE+), Armenia
- (d) *The situation concerning Human Rights Watch in Uzbekistan*: Portugal-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, in alignment) (PC.DEL/795/07), Uzbekistan, United States of America

- (e) *The case of Mr. R. Altun in the context of the fight against terrorism: Turkey (PC.DEL/809/07 OSCE+), United States of America (PC.DEL/786/07), Austria (PC.DEL/797/07 OSCE+)*

Agenda item 5: ADDRESS BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY ON GUANTANAMO, MS. ANNE-MARIE LIZIN

Chairperson, Special Representative of the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly on Guantanamo (PC.GAL/4/07), Russian Federation, United States of America (PC.DEL/792/07)

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES OF THE 2007 OSCE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Chairperson

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 803 (PC.DEC/803), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the 2007 OSCE High-Level Meeting on Victims of Terrorism.

Russian Federation (interpretative statement, see attachment to the decision), Chairperson (CIO.GAL/123/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Announcement of the distribution of the written report on the activities of the Chairman-in-Office: Chairperson

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Memorandum of Understanding between the OSCE and Ukraine on a project on the elimination of rocket fuel component (melange): Secretary General (SEC.GAL/149/07 OSCE+)

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Presidential elections in Slovenia, to be held on 21 October 2007:* Slovenia (PC.DEL/802/07)

(b) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 6 September 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal